

# Township of Puslinch

7404 Wellington Road 34, Guelph, ON, N1H 6H9

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## **Zoning By-law Amendment Application**

Date submitted:	<del></del>
The Amendment:	
Type of amendment:	
Site specific:	
Other (specify):	
Purpose of and reasons for the	proposed amendment(s):
That the A-2 designation be rer That a minimum rear yard setba That a minimum frontage of 14.	ack of 45.7m be established
General Information:	
1. Applicant Information:	
Registered Owner's Name(s):	Adriaan Hendrik & Brenda Jean DEMMERS
Address:	4855 Pioneer Trail; R.R. # 6
City:	Guelph, ON
Postal Code:	N1H 6J3
Email Address:	ADemmers@rlproyalcity.com
Telephone Number:	519-993-7880
Fax:	

pplicant (Agent) Name(s): Jeff Buisman of VanHarten Surveying Inc.				
Address: 423 Woolwich Street				
City:	Guelph, ON			
Postal Code:	Code: N1G 1J5			
Email Address:	Jeff.Buisman@vanharten.com			
Telephone Number:	519-821-2763 x225			
Fax:				
Other Name(s):				
Address:				
City:				
Postal Code:				
Email Address:				
Telephone Number:				
Fax:				
NONE				
Send correspondence to: Own	ner: Agent: V Other:			
When did the current owner ac	quire the subject land? Date: Feb. 1992			
4. What does the amendment of	cover?			
The "entire" property:				
A "portion" of the property:				
(This information should be illu-	strated on the required drawing under item 24 of this			
application)				
5. Provide a description of the	"entire" property:			
Municipal address: 4855 Pion	eer Trail			

Conces	ssion:	5			Lot:	Part of 13		
Registe	ered Plan <b>N</b>	Number: _						
Area: _	1.27	_ ha	Depth:	286	m	Frontage:	14.8	m
-		ac			ft.			ft.
6. Prov	ride a desc	ription of	the area to l	be amended	d if only a	a "portion" (	of the prop	perty:
Area: _		_ ha	Depth:		m	Frontage:		m
-		_ ac			ft.		-	ft.
	e applicat	ion to ame	end the zon	ing by-law	consiste	nt with the l	Provincial	Policy
Yes:	✓ No:							
8. Is th	-	land withi	n an area c	of land desi	gnated ι	ınder any p	rovincial <sub> </sub>	plan oı
Greent	oelt Plan:		Places to Gi	row:	Othe	r: (specify):		
•	does the a	application	conform to	o and not c	onflict w	ith the appli	cation pro	vincia
Yes: [	No:							
9. Cou	nty Officia	l Plan						
What i	s the curre	ent County	Official Pla	an designa	tion of th	ne subject p	roperty?	
Secor	ndary Agric	cultural						
List la	nd uses pe	ermitted by	the currer	nt Official P	lan desi	gnation;		
- Uses		6.4.3 inclunmercial, in				elated, reside	ential.	
How d	oes the ap	plication co	onform to th	e Official P	an?			
The p	roposal is f	or a lot tha	it will have a	a rural resid	ential us	₽.		

If the application is to implement an alteration to the boundary of an area of settlement or to implement a new area of settlement, provide details of the Official Plan or Official Plan amendment that deals with the matter.
If the application is to remove land from an area of employment, provide details of the Official Plan or Official Plan amendment that deals with the matter.
If the subject land is within an area where zoning with conditions may apply, provide an explanation of how the application conforms to the Official Plan policies relating to zoning with conditions.
10. Zoning:
What is the current zoning of the property? Agricultural A-2
What uses are permitted? Section 5.2 includes agricultural and residential uses
If the subject land is within an area where zoning with conditions may apply, provide an explanation of how the application conforms to the Official Plan policies relating to zoning with conditions.
If the subject land is within an area where the municipality has pre-determined minimum and maximum density requirements or the minimum and maximum height requirements provide a statement of these requirements.

### **Existing and Proposed Land Uses and Buildings:**

### 11. What is the "existing" use(s) of the subject land?

Vacant land as part of a larger rural residential property		

## 12. How long has the "existing" use(s) continued on the subject land?

Many years	

### 13. What is the "proposed" use(s) of the subject land?

New rural residential residence		

# 14. Provide the following details for all buildings or structures on the subject land:

Building Details	Exi	sting	Pro	posed
Type of Building(s) or structures			New Dwelling	Details not knowr
Date of construction				
Building height	m	ft	m_	ft
Number of floors				
* Total floor area	m²	ft <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	ft <sup>2</sup>
Ground floor area (exclude basement)	m <sup>2</sup>	ft²	m²	ft²
Distance from building	ıg			
structure to the:				
Front lot line	m	ft	m	ft
Side lot line	m	ft	m	ft
Other side lot line	m	ft	m	ft
Rear lot line	m	ft	m	ft

*Percentage lot				
coverage				
*Number of parking				
' '				
spaces				
*Number of loading				
spaces				
Existing and Pro				
15. What is the acc	ess to the su	ubject property	?	
Provincial Highway:				
Continually maintain	ed municipal r	oad:		
Right-of-way:				
Seasonally maintain	ed municipal r	oad:		
Water access:				
Other (please specify	<b>/</b> ):			
16. What is the na		oad or street	that provides	access to the
subject proper	ty.			
Subject proper Pioneer Trail	ty.			
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Existing

Proposed

**Building Details** 

Water Supply	Existing	Proposed
Communal water		
Private well		~
Other water supply		
Water sewers		
Municipal sewers		
Communal sewers		
Private septic		<b>✓</b>
Other sewage disposal		
•	roduced per day as a resu	ns, would more than 4500 ilt of the development being
Servicing options report		
A hydrogeological report		
20. How is storm drainal Storm Sewers:  Ditches:  Swales:	ge provided?	
Other: (explain belo	ow)	
Natural drainage by infiltrati	on and overland run-off to dite	ches

## Other Related Planning Applications:

21. Has the current owner (or any previous owner) made application for any of the following, either on the subject property or within 120 metres of the subject lands?

Application	res	NO	Number	Authority	Lands	Fulpose	Status
Official Plan Amendment							
Zoning By- Law Amendment		<b>V</b>					
Minor Variance	$\checkmark$		D13/DEM	Puslinch	Yes	reduced fronta	approved
Plan of Subdivision		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$					
Consent (Severance)			B18/13	County	Yes	new lot	approved
Site Plan Control		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$					
22. Has the subject land ever been the subject of a Minister's Zoning Order?  Yes: No:   If yes, provide the Ontario Regulation number of that order, if known:  Other Supporting Information  23. Please list the titles of any supporting documents: (e.g. Environmental Impacts Study, Hydrogeological Report, Servicing Options Report, Traffic Study, Market Area Study, Aggregate Licence Report, Stormwater Management Report, etc.)  Preliminary Reference Plan of property configuration Explanation Letter by VanHarten Surveying							

## **Application Drawing**

- 24. Please provide an accurate drawing of the proposal, preferably prepared by a qualified professional. In some cases, it may be more appropriate to submit additional drawings at varying scales a lot better illustrate the proposal. The drawing must include the following information (see on following page):
- Owner/applicant's names;
- Legal description of the property;
- Boundaries and dimensions of the subject and its current land use;
- Dimensions of area of amendment (if not, the entire property);
- The size and use of all abutting land;
- All existing and proposed parking and loading areas, driveways, and lanes;
- The location and nature of any easements or restrictive covenants on the property;
- The location of any existing drains or award drains;
- Woodlots, forested areas, ANSIs, ESAs, wetlands, floodplain, and all natural watercourses (rivers, stream banks, etc.);
- The location, size, and type of all existing and proposed buildings and structures on the subject land, indicating their distance from the front lot line, rear lot line, and side lot lines;
- The name, location, and width of each abutting public or private road, unopened road allowance or right-of-way;
- If access to the subject land is by water only, provide the location of the parking and docking facilities to be used;
- Other features both on site or nearby that in the opinion of the applicant will have an effect on the application (such as bridges, railways, airports, roads, drainage ditches, wells, septic systems, springs, slopes, gravel pits); and
- The drawing should also include the scale, north arrow, and date when the drawing was prepared.

## Authorization for Agent/Solicitor to act for Owner

(If affidavit is signed by an Agent/Solicitor on Owner's behalf, the Owner's written authorization below shall be completed)

I (we) Adriaan & Brenda Demmers	of the
Township of Puslinch	County/Region of
Wellington	do hereby_authorize
Jeff Buisman of VanHarten Surveying	to act as my agent in this application.
Signature of Owner(s)	Mand 30, 2015 Date

## **Affidavit**

I (we)Jeff Buisman of VanHar	ten Surveying	of the
of	Guelph	County/Region of
Wellington	so	plemnly declare that all the statements
contained in this application are	true, and I, (we),	make this solemn declaration
conscientiously believing it to be	e true, and knowin	ng that it is of the same force and effect
as if made under oath and by vi	rtue of the CANA	DA EVIDENCE ACT. DECLARED
before me at theCity	of	
County/Region ofWellington		thisthay of
April , 20_	15.	
MAN		April 6,2015
Signature of Owner or authorize solicitor or agent	ed	Date
Salisitor of agont		
1000	James Michael Laws, a Com	
Signature of Commissioner	Surveying Inc. Expires May	y 11,2015. Date
Agreement to Post Sig	ın and Permi	it Site Visits
-		
		entification, I agree to erect a sign in requirements within one week of the
	d that the applicat	tion is complete, and remove the sign
Furthermore, for the purposes of		
staff/representatives of the Tow	nship of Puslinch	to enter onto my lands and inspect
my property at the following time	es (please check o	one of the following boxes):
Any and all times: Cert	tain days as speci	ified: By appointment only:
MA		100/162mir
Signature	<del></del> :	<u> </u>

### For Administrative Purposes Only:

Application fee of	\$	received by the municipality
Date Fee Received:	÷	
Date Application Filed:	3 <del></del>	
File Number:	15	
Application deemed comp	olete:	
Signature of Municipal E	Employee	Date

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Planning Act. The information is used for the purpose of processing this application and administering the legislation and is maintained in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Questions regarding the collection of this information may be directed to the Township Clerk's office.

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April 2, 2015 Jeff.Buisman@vanharten.com 21173-13

Township Of Puslinch 7404 Wellington Road 34 R.R. #3 Guelph, ON N1H 6H9

## RECEIVED

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Attention:

Kelly Patzer

Township of Puslinch

Re: Zone Change Application

4855 Pioneer Trail

Part of Lot 13, Concession 5, as in Instrument RO660617

PIN 71214-0004

**Township of Puslinch County of Wellington** 

Please find enclosed an application for a Zone Change on the abovementioned property. Included with this submission are copies of the Zone Change Sketch, completed application form, and a cheque to the Township of Puslinch for \$2,000.

This Zone Change application is being submitted as part of the process to complete Severance Application B18/13 which was approved by the County of Wellington Land Division Committee. The severance proposal is to create a "Flag-shaped" lot with a 15±m wide strip from the road leading to a 78± m wide by 128± m deep area for a new rural residence. The severed parcel is approximately 1.27 ha in size. The spacing between the new lot and the existing house will provide significant separation between the future dwelling on the severed parcel and the existing house on the retained parcel.

This Zone Change application requests three things which are as follows:

- 1. Remove the A-2 designation that allows for a dog kennel. This should be removed for both the severed and retained parcels.
- 2. Set a minimum rear yard setback of 45.7m for the severed parcel as required by condition 11 of the approved severance

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www.vanharten.com

660 Riddell Road, Unit 1, Orangeville, ON L9W 5G5 Phone: (519) 940-4110 - Fax: (519) 940-4113

J.M. Laws, B.Sc., O.L.S.

3. Set a minimum frontage of 14.7m for the severed parcel. This has already been accomplished through Minor Variance D13/DEM, but it would be "tidier" to include this requirement in the site specific zoning. Please note that although the parcel will be 15m along the front, the perpendicular width of the parcel will be less, which is why the frontage of 14.7m has been requested.

The narrow frontage of the "Flag-shaped" lot was created in order to preserve the integrity of the original estate. The original estate was built in 1851, has been well maintained since, and has a number of mature trees. This configuration was deemed the best way to minimize the impact on the estate.

Please call me if you or the Planning Staff have any questions.

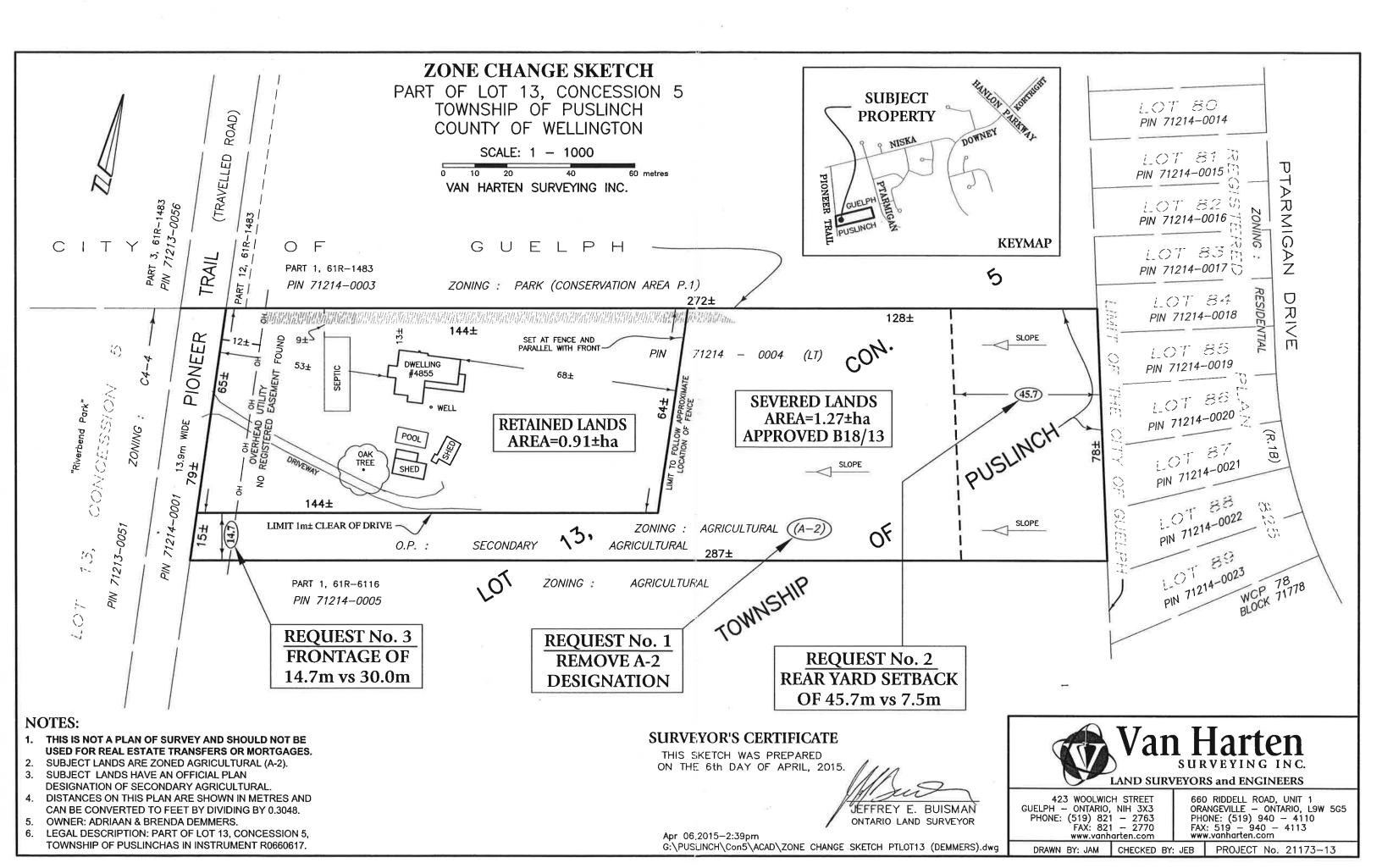
Very truly yours, Van Harten Surveying Inc.

JEB:lb

Jeffrey E. Buisman в.е.s, в.sc. Ontario Land Surveyor

c.c. Mr. Adriaan Demmers

c.c. County of Wellington Planning Department, Linda Redmond





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## **Zoning By-law Amendment Application**

Date submitted: Madu IZ,	2015 -
The Amendment:	
Type of amendment:	
Site specific:	
Other (specify):	
Purpose of and reasons for the	proposed amendment(s):
and to refine the setback require	nd designation (as per OPA 81) on the subject property ements of the Natural Environment zone. Block 12 amlet Residential to NE - Natural Environment.
General Information:	
1. Applicant Information:	
Registered Owner's Name(s):	DRS Developments Ltd.
Address:	7468 Gore Road, RR #3
City:	Guelph, ON
Postal Code:	NOB 2KO
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax:	

Applicant (Agent) Name(s):	Rob Slovei c/o Slovei and Associates inc.
Address:	297 Briarhill Drive
City:	Stratford
Postal Code:	N5A 7T1
Email Address:	stovel.associates@sympatico.ca
Telephone Number:	519-272-2884
Fax:	
Other Name(s):	
Address:	
City:	
Postal Code:	
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax:	<u></u>
none	
Send correspondence to: Own	er: Agent: 🗹 Other:
When did the current owner ac	quire the subject land? Date: 2012
4. What does the amendment of	cover?
The "entire" property:  A "portion" of the property:  (This information should be illust application)	✓ strated on the required drawing under item 24 of this
5. Provide a description of the	"entire" property:
Municipal address: 66 Queen \$	
iviunicipal address: oo Queen v	50000

Concession:	7			Lot:	NE Pt. Lo	t /	
Registered Plan	Number: C	olfas' Surve	y RP 135 (lot	49, 50	pt 48 and	10/11 S Qu	ieen
Area: <u>+/- 37.7</u>	ha	Depth:	+/- 1000	_ m	Frontage:	+/- 58	m
(C	ac			ft.			ft.
6. Provide a des	cription of t	he area to b	oe amended i	f only a	"portion"	of the prop	erty:
Area: 3.34	ha	Depth:	+/- 170	_ m	Frontage:	+/- 58	m
( <del>=</del>			)-				
7. Is the applica Statement?	tion to ame	nd the zoni	ng by-law co	nsister	nt with the	Provincial	Policy
Yes: ✓ No	: П						
8. Is the subject plans?	t land withii	n an area o	f land desigr	nated u	nder any p	rovincial p	olan o
Greenbelt Plan:	<b>√</b> F	Places to Gr	ow: 🗸	Other	: (specify):		
If yes, does the plan or plans?	application	conform to	and not con	ıflict wi	th the appli	cation pro	vincia
Yes: No	: 🔲						
9. County Officia	al Plan						
What is the curr	ent County	Official Pla	n designatio	n of the	e subject p	roperty?	
Residential and	Core Green	lands (OPA	. 81)				
List land uses p	ermitted by	the curren	t Official Plar	n desig	nation:		
Single Detached	Residentia						
How does the ap	oplication co	nform to the	e Official Plan	?			
Zoning permits t	ne developn	nent of singl	e detached re	esident	ial lots		

If the application is to implement an alteration to the boundary of an area of settlement or to implement a new area of settlement, provide details of the Official Plan or Official Plan amendment that deals with the matter.

na

If the application is to remove land from an area of employment, provide details of the Official Plan or Official Plan amendment that deals with the matter.

na

If the subject land is within an area where zoning with conditions may apply, provide an explanation of how the application conforms to the Official Plan policies relating to zoning with conditions.

na

### 10. Zoning:

zoning with conditions.

What is the current zoning of the property? Hamlet Residential

What uses are permitted? Single Detached Residential

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na

If the subject land is within an area where the municipality has pre-determined minimum and maximum density requirements or the minimum and maximum height requirements provide a statement of these requirements.

na

### **Existing and Proposed Land Uses and Buildings:**

## 11. What is the "existing" use(s) of the subject land?

farm

# 12. How long has the "existing" use(s) continued on the subject land? 100+ years

### 13. What is the "proposed" use(s) of the subject land?

single detached residential lots

# 14. Provide the following details for all buildings or structures on the subject land:

Building Details	12	Ex	isting		Pro	posed
Type of Building(s) or structures	house			houses		
Date of construction	prior to 19	00		new		
Building height	+/- 10	m	ft	TBD	m	ft
Number of floors	2			TBD		
* Total floor area	+/- 200	$m^2$	ft <sup>2</sup>	TBD	m²	ft <sup>2</sup>
Ground floor area (exclude basement)	+/- 140	m <sup>2</sup>	ft <sup>2</sup>	TBD	m²	ft²
Distance from buildir	ng					
structure to the:						
Front lot line	+/- 30	m	ft	TBD	m	ft
Side lot line	+/- 50	m	ft	TBD	m	ft
Other side lot line	+/- 100	m	ft	TBD	m	ft
Rear lot line	+/- 1000	m	ft	TBD	m	ft

Building Details	Existing		Proposed	
*Percentage lot coverage	na		na	
*Number of parking spaces	na		na	
*Number of loading spaces	na		na	

### **Existing and Proposed Services:**

Water Supply Municipal water

Existing and I roposed dervices.	
15. What is the access to the subject	property?
Provincial Highway:	<b>✓</b>
Continually maintained municipal road:	<b>✓</b>
Right-of-way:	
Seasonally maintained municipal road:	
Water access:	
Other (please specify):	
<ol><li>What is the name of the road of subject property.</li></ol>	or street that provides access to the
Church Street and Queen Street	
17. If access is by water only, please facilities used or to be used and the facilities from subject land to the man	ne approximate distance of these
(This information should be illustrated or this application)	n the required drawing under item 24 of
18. Indicate the applicable water supp	ly and sewage disposal:

Existing

Proposed

Water Supply	Existing	Proposed
Communal water		
Private well	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Other water supply		
Water sewers		
Municipal sewers		
Communal sewers		
Private septic	<b>7</b>	<b>✓</b>
Other sewage disposal		

19.	. If the application would permit development on privately owned and
	operated individual or communal septic systems, would more than 4500
	litres of effluent be produced per day as a result of the development being
	completed?

Yes: 🔽	No:
If yes, the	e following reports are required:
Servicing	options report
A hydroge	eological report
20. How	vis storm drainage provided?
Storm Se	ewers:
Ditches:	<b>✓</b>
Swales:	
Other:	(explain below)

A functional servicing report, hydrogeological report and stormwater management plan have been prepared and circulated as part of the draft plan of subdivision application.

### Other Related Planning Applications:

21. Has the current owner (or any previous owner) made application for any of the following, either on the subject property or within 120 metres of the subject lands?

Planning Application	Yes	No	*File Number	Approval Authority	Subject Lands	Purpose	*Status
Official Plan Amendment							
Zoning By- Law Amendment							
Minor Variance							
Plan of Subdivision	<b>V</b>		23T-10004	Wellington Cty	3.34 ha	11 lot subdiv	pending
Consent (Severance)							
Site Plan Control							

22.	Has the Order?	subject	land ever	been	the	subject	of a	Minister's	Zoning
Yes:		No:	$\checkmark$						
If yes,	provide the	e Ontario	Regulation r	number	of th	at order, if	know	'n:	

### **Other Supporting Information**

23. Please list the titles of any supporting documents: (e.g. Environmental Impacts Study, Hydrogeological Report, Servicing Options Report, Traffic Study, Market Area Study, Aggregate Licence Report, Stormwater Management Report, etc.)

Draft Plan of Proposed Subdivision prepared by Black Shoemaker Robinson & Donaldson (Jan 2015).

EIS prepared by Dougan and Associates (this document was circulated as part of the Draft Plan of Subdivision process).

### **Application Drawing**

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### Authorization for Agent/Solicitor to act for Owner

(If affidavit is signed by an Agent/Solicitor on Owner's behalf, the Owner's written authorization below shall be completed)

I (we) Dave Bouck		of t	he
Township	of Puslinch	County/Region of	
Wellington		do hereby authorize	
Rob Stovel		to act as my agent in this applicati	on.
and to		MARCH 12, 2015	
Signature of (	Owner(s)	Date	

## **Affidavit**

I (we) Rob Stovel		of the
City	of Stratford	County/Region of
Perth	s	plemnly declare that all the statements
contained in this ap	plication are true, and I, (we),	make this solemn declaration
conscientiously beli	eving it to be true, and knowi	ng that it is of the same force and effect
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	DA EVIDENCE ACT. DECLARED
before me at the	Township of	Pashreh in the
		this <i>/ 7</i> day of
March	, 20 <u>_/5</u> ·	
Signature of Owner solicitor or agent	or authorized	March 7, 2015 Date
solicitor of agent	· ·	DONNA-LYNN TREMBLAY, Deputy Clerk
Signature of Comm	wently issioner	Township of Puslinch County of Wellington
Agreement to	Post Sign and Perm	•
accordance with the date Township staff	e Township of Puslinch's sign	entification, I agree to erect a sign in requirements within one week of the tion is complete, and remove the sign al.
staff/representative	e purposes of processing this s of the Township of Puslinch following times (please check	to enter onto my lands and inspect
Any and all times:	Certain days as spec	ified: By appointment only:
Signat	ure ,	March 7 Zo 15. Date

### Stovel and Associates Inc.

Planners, Agrologists and Environmental Consultants

April 15, 2015

Township of Puslinch 7404 Wellington Road 34 Guelph, ON N1H 6H9

Attention: Karen Landry, CAO/Clerk

Re: Application to amend the Zoning By-Law

Draft Plan of Subdivision Application 23T-10004

Part of Lot 31, Concession 7 Township of Puslinch

County of Wellington

DRS Developments Ltd. ("DRS") has made application to the Township of Puslinch to amend the Zoning By-Law for a portion of the subject property. Specifically, the lands intended to be re-zoned include all of Block 12, and portions of Lots 9-11 inclusive (see attached Site Sketch).

The following paragraphs provide a brief history of the proposal and a summary of the related Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) decision. A statement on relative conformity of the proposal to Provincial Policy Statement and County of Wellington Official Plan is documented in the final paragraphs of this letter report.

#### History

DRS submitted an application to the County of Wellington ("County") for approval of a draft plan of subdivision. At the time of submission, the subject property was zoned Hamlet Residential. Recently, DRS applied to the County for a red-line revision to the draft plan. The application to amend the Draft Plan of Subdivision (23T-10004) and the Zoning By-law Amendment application are related files and deal with the same proposed development.

### Official Plan Amendment #81

The County of Wellington started its 5-year review of the Official Plan in February 2010, referred to as Official Plan Amendment #81 ("OPA 81"). The review included an extensive public consultation process and dialogue with related government agencies. The County received input from a variety of agencies during this process and mapping schedules were updated to address natural heritage features such as wetlands/woodlands and updated flood mapping from conservation authorities. One of the changes affected the DRS property.

In 2012, DRS provided correspondence to the County regarding its concerns with the Core Greenland schedule. The Core Greenland designation directly reflected updated flood mapping from Conservation Halton. In September 2013, the County adopted OPA 81. DRS appealed OPA 81 to the OMB for a hearing in 2014.

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The DRS appeal was resolved at the OMB (see attached decision dated February 3, 2015). DRS provided detailed engineering drawings to Conservation Halton. The Township of Puslinch was copied with this material as part of the submissions on the Draft Plan of Subdivision application. Agreement was reached between Conservation Halton and DRS, as it relates to the subject property. Accordingly, the County agreed that the boundary of the Core Greenlands designation should be modified to reflect the settlement between the parties.

Schedule A-44 to OPA 81 was revised as outlined in the attached OMB decision.

#### Need for Zoning By-Law Amendment

A Zoning By-Law Amendment is required to ensure that the designated Core Greenland features on the DRS property are zoned Natural Environment – NE. Conservation Halton also requires a 15 m setback from the regulated area, thus specific zoning provisions will be required to ensure that development does not occur within the 15 m buffer area. As previously noted, Block 12 and portions of Lots 9-11 will be rezoned Natural Environment – NE.

#### Conformity

The proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment application fully conforms to the provisions of the Core Greenland designation.

The application is consistent with the provisions of the Provincial Policy Statement, 2014, specifically policy 3.0 – Protection Public Health and Safety where development shall be directed away from areas of natural or human-made hazards.

Based on the foregoing, it is my opinion that the proposed application is good planning.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns during the processing of this application.

Yours truly,

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